

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/733,706
Applicants : James E. Hagstrom
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For: A Process Of Delivering A Virally Encapsulated Polynucleotide Or Viral Vector To A Parenchymal Cell Via The Vascular System

Commissioner for Patents
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit for this application under 35 U.S.C. 120 as a continuation-in-part of application No. 10/628,734, filed July 28, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/447,966, filed Nov. 23, 1999 claiming benefit to provisional applications 60/121,730, filed Feb. 26, 1999, and 60/146,564, filed Jul. 30, 1999; and, is a continuation-in-part from nonprovisional application 09/391,260, filed Sep. 7, 1999 which is a divisional from nonprovisional application 09/975,573, filed Nov. 21, 1997 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,265,387 issued Nov. 21, 1997, which is a continuation from 08/571,536, filed Dec. 13, 1995, abandoned.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

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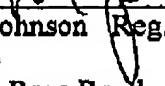
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Enclosed is a credit card pay form, please charge the amount of \$1370.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(i).

Please forward the attached amendment and response to the Examiner.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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